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teacher for Hamilton S. D. No. 133, duties to commence about middle of August. First or second class certificate required. State salary and give references. George A. Meyer, Sec-Treas, Hamilton S. D. 14-14a

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in lots 6 and 7 in block 19, Wetaskiwin, Alta. Lots are situated on 1st street. Will accept reasonable payment and give easy terms. Will exchange for property of same value in Calgary or Lethbridge, or for farming land. For particulars, address John R. Hudson, Middleton, Mich. 9-14a

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One only Planer 24 in. all live rollers, in A. 1 condition.
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FAIR DATES

The following are the Alberta fair dates:—

Circuit No. 2
August 1-2, Macleod.
August 6-7, Granum.
August 8-9, Claresholm.
August 13, Staveland.
August 12-17, Edmonton.
August 19-24, Lethbridge.
August 26-29, Medicine Hat.
August 30-31, Glendon.
September 3-4, Lacombe.

Circuit No. 3
September 11, Fort Saskatchewan.
September 17, Vegreville.
September 17, Innisfail.
September 19, Vermilion.
September 24, Kitaco.
September 26, Lloydminster.
October 1-2, Bowden.
October 3-4, Ponoka.

Circuit No. 4
September 10, Wabamun.
September 12, Entwistle.
September 15, Hobbema.
September 20, St. Albert.
September 21, Stony Plain.

Circuit No. 5
September 5-6, Warner.
September 10-11, Taber.
September 12-14, Raymond.
September 20-21, Cardston.
September 26-27, Camanche.
September 28-29, Staveland.
October 1-2, Nanton.
October 3-4, Pincher Creek.
October 8, Priddy.

Section 6
September 4, Sedgewick.
September 5, Brooks.
September 11-12, Olds.
September 13-13, Lacombe.
September 19, Leduc.
September 24, Daysland.
September 26-27, Wetaskiwin.
October 2, Camrose.
October 3, Provost.
October 4, Chauvin.

Section 8
September 13, Edgerton.
September 17, Watervliet.
September 19, Irma.
September 24, Viking.
September 26, Holden.
October 2, Tebelid.

WE GUARANTEE TO GIVE AB-
solutely free to every man, woman, boy or girl a \$2.50 watch, or Waterman Fountain pen, upon filling one simple coupon. For particulars write The Scott Magazine P.O. Box 471, Ottawa, Ont. 15-30a

FOR SALE—LOTS 4 AND 5 IN
Block 21, fronting on south side of Stanley St.; also lot 15 in Block 25, on the corner of Oster and McDonald Sts., opposite the school. Address: B. E. Seaman, 277 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich. 13-14a

WANTED—TEACHER FOR D-
istrict, hand S. D. No. 627. Write stating class of certificate, salary, references, etc., to the undersigned, D. I. Wilberg, secretary-treasurer. 16-30a

LOST—FROM SEC. 5-47-3, W. 5th,
on or about June 19th, one four year old horse, branded 2 on shoulder, wt. 1,000, color, brown; had a heavy leather halter on when last seen. Information leading to the recovery of the above horse will be rewarded suitably. G. H. Olin, Wetaskiwin. 16-30a

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable French regulator never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the menstrual portion of the female system. Before all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25c. Write for free literature to the Scott's Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

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Kidneys Wrong?

If they are you are in danger. When through weakness or disease the kidneys fail to filter the impurities from the blood, troubles such as Backache, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Gravel, Diabetes, Gall Stones and the dreaded Bright's Disease are some of the results of neglected kidneys. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills contain a most effective diuretic which strengthens and stimulates the kidneys so that they do their work thoroughly and well. 17

Dr. Morse's "Indian Root Pills"

Mrs. J. H. Rix, of Strathcona was in the city last week renewing acquaintances. She was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Rix.

Mrs. Jas. Gilmour of London, Ont., arrived in this city on Monday to spend some time the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Odeil, and to visit other friends.

WETASKIWIN SCOUTS DO WELL

An exchange in referring to the ebullient battle at Calgary makes the following reference to the Wetaskiwin Scouts.

Lyle Gunn, of Wetaskiwin, told how Melon-son Stinking Foot, a Pincher Creek boy was captured in the battle by the Blues.

He was sent out as a scout by the Browns, and as he was scouting around an old log house, he was surprised by a volley of shots from a party of Blues who made a ring around him, threw him down and took the ammunition from his pocket. But he had put six shells in his coat pockets they missed them and he escaped with these and his gun. When he got away in firing distance he opened fire on the enemy, and winning back to his regiment, informed his comrades of the location of the enemy. Then his regiment came back with him and captured his enemies.

Wm. Carlson, Wetaskiwin, says:—Companies No. 7 and 8 were ordered to move into skirmishing line, and drive back a number of the enemy who were situated on a knoll. We advanced by short stages of about 25 yards each, led by Captain Freeman Kelley. When we arrived near the knoll all of the enemy retreated except four. The result was that the rest thought to check us. They said that if we did not move back they would fire. But we were so close they did not dare to fire, as we were against the regulations. But we, who were even bolder than they, said that if they did not retreat we would fire, and they cowered by our threats and backed into a ravine, where we had them cooped up as there were enemy on each side of them.

ROSENROLL RANCH HAS BEEN SOLD TO ENGLISH CAPITALISTS

The announcement is made this week of the sale of the Rosenroll Ranch, west of Camrose, to a syndicate of English capitalists. The deal includes 4,000 acres of land and all the stock, crops and machinery on the premises.

Three months ago the syndicate secured an option on the property and shortly after began prospecting for coal. On the day before the option expired the company called their agent whether coal had been struck. The reply was "not yet".

The very next day a ten foot seam of splendid coal was discovered and the company on that day called that the option would be exercised.

A. N. Gray, who has been manager of the branch for several months, was in Camrose on Tuesday and stated that he would be retained as manager by the new company. He said that over 500 acres were in crop this year and that prospects were good for an abundant harvest.

It is not known whether the syndicate intend to develop the coal strike for commercial purposes, Canadian.

1,000 ADDED TO PRIZE LIST IN HARNESSES, SADDLE AND PONY CLASSES

NEW BUILDINGS BEING ERECTED
The directors of the Edmonton Exhibition have added 1,000 to the prize list as originally published and a supplementary prize list has been sent giving the classes where this money will be distributed. It includes classes for high steeple, roadsters, carriage horses—single and pairs, saddle horses, jumping classes, including high jump and a number of classes for ponies, both saddle and harness. These prizes are in addition to those published and anyone wishing to take advantage of them should write to the manager, W. J. Stark, asking for a copy of the supplementary prize list.

Shoe Store

Shoe Repairing

East Railway Street

Bring Your Repairing. We Use Your Right

FRANK BOUDA

H. L. Higgs made a business trip to Toilead on Monday evening, returning on Wednesday morning.

Robt. Miller, secretary of the Hercules Rotary Engine Co., Ltd. left last week for Winnipeg. The company is having a large engine constructed there, and the offices of the company will be in that city for the time being.

Mr. Fairbairn, accountant of the Merchants Bank, left on Saturday evening for Winnipeg, where he will spend a couple of weeks' vacation with friends, and taking in the attractions of the fair.

Mr. Archibald, who has been spending a couple of weeks with his sister Mrs. A. H. Barshall, left on Friday evening last for his home in Nova Scotia. He was well pleased with the appearance of the district, and noted the rapid development of the city has made during the past four years.

If you are particular about your eyes consult M. Mickleberg, A. M., a university graduate eye specialist of 25 years experience. No risks, no chances, safe, reliable and satisfactory guaranteed. At his Wetaskiwin office above Bailey's jewelry store, in the Compton Block, 'an July 27th, Edmonton office above Archibald's drug store, 'phone 5225.

The business of Muller & Reid has recently changed hands. Mr. E. H. Wright, at Ottawa, Ont., and Mr. T. Bosworth, of Wetaskiwin, are the new proprietors. The business will be run under the name of Wright, Bosworth & Co.—Representative.

The Alberta Provincial Lawn Tennis Tournament (championship) will be held at Calgary from August 5th to 10th inclusive. Four new shale courts together with two asphalt courts have been laid out and an excellent clubhouse erected so that the comfort of the players will be well looked after.

The ingredients of 'agic Baking Powder are plainly printed on each package. The makers of the numerous 'alum baking powders never do this but they have been known to print the words "No Alum" on their labels. This is no guarantee—it is fraud. See that all ingredients are stated.

Richard Thomas, Owen put one over on his friends on the evening of the 17th inst., when he went to Camrose and was quietly married to Mrs. A. Topping of Camrose, but recently from England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. L. L. The happy couple arrived in Wetaskiwin on the early morning train and went to the home of the groom's brother, George. It was a very quiet affair.

Several days later that the announcement of the happy event was made. Dick's many friends are now extending the warmest congratulations.

ring the optimistic smile these days, as crop prospects were never brighter at this time of the year. Abundance of rain has fallen all through the district, a good feature in connection with which is the fact that the rains have been warm ones. The result of this is that the crops are making rapid headway, in fact they are at least two weeks ahead of any previous year in the history of the district.

It is the unanimous opinion of old settlers that there is now sufficient moisture to assure good crops, even if no more rain fell. The crops have not suffered from either drought or hail. Everything now would indicate that the Wetaskiwin district will again maintain its record for the production of a bumper crop.

BORN

TAYLOR—In Wetaskiwin, on the 17th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Taylor, a son.

SCOTT—In Wetaskiwin on the 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scott, a son.

McKITTICK—In Wetaskiwin, on the 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKittick, a daughter.

STARK—Year Millet, on the 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stark, a son.

MARRIED

PATERSON—IRETON—At the Methodist church, on the morning of Tuesday, July 16th, by Rev. A. R. Aldridge, B. A., Peter Scheck, to Miss Annie Christina Behrens, all of Wetaskiwin.

SHECK—BEHRENS—At the residence of Mr. Herbert Reed, Leduc, on Tuesday July 16th, by Rev. A. R. Aldridge, B. A., Peter Scheck, to Miss Annie Christina Behrens, all of Wetaskiwin.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S ITINERARY

The itinerary of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, during his stay in Alberta has been announced from Government House, Edmonton.

The Governor-General will arrive in Edmonton on the morning of Tuesday, September 2nd next, and will remain there until 11:30 the next evening when he will entrain for Calgary, stopping at the Hotel Windsor from 9 to 10 o'clock the next morning and will arrive in Calgary at 2 o'clock p.m. the 5th and will remain in Calgary and vicinity until the 8th.

On the 7th the Duke will officially open the Irrigation Works near Glenora. His Royal Highness will then tour British Columbia and on returning will visit Kelowna on the evening of October 8th and remaining there until 4:30 the following afternoon. The party will arrive in Lethbridge at 6:15 p.m. of the 9th and will remain there until 10 p.m. of the 10th and will spend the morning of the 11th in Medicine Hat.

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Phone
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Phone 18

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A choice line of Leather Goods and Velvets in price from

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Improved Gem

Schram

Pints, per dozen, \$1.00

Pints, per dozen, .95

Quarts, per dozen, \$1.15

Quarts, per doz., \$1.10

Half gallons, per dozen, \$1.45

Tin Rings for Gem Jars 15c dozen

Glass Tops for Gem Jars 25c dozen

Tops complete for Schram Jars in both small and large sizes per dozen, 25c

White Jar Rubbers, best quality procurable, 2 dozen 25c

Black Rubbers, quart size, 3 dozen 25c; Pint size, 5c dozen

Preserving Raspberries will only last a few days longer. We are filling orders at \$2.75 a crate

Preserving Apricots next week

Montgomery & West
DEPARTMENT STORE

BIG MINSTREL SHOW

UNDER A BIG TENT

Wetaskiwin

Tuesday, July 23

The new and ancient South.

Boyer's Dixie Fashion Plate Minstrel Show

will soon be with you for one day only, with forty of the best singers, dancers, cakewalkers, and comedians. We come with new people, new specialty acts, and startling features. Beautiful costumes, fine music, pretty dusky maidens. An invincible coterie of colored minstrel artists. Hear our challenge band and orchestra of twenty pieces, under the direction of Prof. P. G. Lowery, the world's challenge cornetists. Remember the date.

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JAS. E. HENDERSON, Manager

DOUBLE EVENT.

Story of Two People Struggling For Literary Fame.

By AMELIA PAIN.

The first letter fell out of a blue sky, signed "John Giddens," on to an unprepared soul, addressed to "E. P. Cornish, Esq., Care of the Editor," and ran as follows:

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Whereon John Giddens showed himself no less dutiful than the rest of the world, by replying with a long letter, delicately personal, a trifle sentimental in parts, but with high lights of humor that must have appeared particularly to E. P. Cornish if sympathy in humor goes for anything. And of course there was a counter petition for personal information. "There is always a satisfaction," he ended, "in seeing a portrait of any one of whom we have vividly imagined. May I not see a portrait of you in sketch, a photograph—anything that can give me the faintest clue? I intend faithfully to return it. If you refuse you must, of course, bear my inference."

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The Battle of Redonda.

One far from St. Thomas, a hundred miles, perhaps a hundred miles, was fought the most wonderful naval battle in all history. The Dutch admiral detected the enemy in the early morning, when the sea was covered with a thick mist, and his guns opened fire at the shock of frequent discharges. Somehow or other the enemy's shots, which sounded like a bombardment, seemed to find short or no wide of the mark, for not even a splash of a ball was heard, and the Dutch ships remained unscathed. On the other hand, the Dutch could not see the terrible accuracy of their guns were doing until nearly the middle of the forenoon, when the fog lifted, revealing to their astonished gaze not the remains of the enemy, but a great standing out of the sea. They had been grazing it for five hours, and the sound of the return shots they heard was a echo from the solid wall of granite. They named the place Redonda, which means sent, rolled or driven back, and Redonda it is to this day.

One of the Family.

James Seymour, the artist, was born in London in 1778. He displayed a fondness for drawing and painting in his youth and subsequently gained celebrity by his skill in designing horses. Once the proud Duke of Somerset employed Seymour to paint a room at his seat in Sussex, with the portraits of his running horses. Having admitted the artist to his table, he one day drank to him, saying: "Cousin Seymour, your health."

"The painter replied, 'My lord, I really believe that I have the honor of being of your grace's family.'"

This hurt the pride of the duke so much that he rose from the table and ordered his steward to pay Seymour and dismiss him. Finding, however, that no one in England could complete the pictures begun, he co-extended to send for his cousin. The painter returned to the measure in these words: "My lord, I will now prove that I am of your grace's family, for I was born."

Sea Otter Skin.

The furrier was showing his stock out of the cold storage room. It came from frozen stirs and coated with glazing white frost. But there was one beautiful skin that, though just as stiff as any of the others, had no frost on it. "I want you to look at this skin," said the furrier. "It is the skin of a rich Russian, grand duke, and so on, have their overcoat collar made of it. It is a sea otter's skin, and it is so expensive that often one coat collar of it will cost \$300. It is unquestionably the best skin in the world to make coat collars of. Why? Let me tell you the reason. All my other skins are covered with frost, while this one has no frost whatever appears. And that's the reason why sea otter skins make the best coat collars. The breath, for some unknown reason, doesn't freeze on them."

Disguised by Movements.

Observant and far-sighted persons distinguish at great distances a man from a woman, not by dress, face or figure, but by movements. The motions of the most graceful of men are magnificently compared with the best of the lines that most women instinctively assume. It often happens that a single motion of a distant figure, and especially a motion of the arms above the head, will instantly determine for a trained observer the sex of the person. If any one doubts this let him note the awkward, windmill-like performance of a man arranging his hair and the graceful curves and deft touches with which a woman accomplishes the same thing.

Impressive Evidence.

The constable is an observant man, and his observation had been rewarded. On Marlborough street one morning, he was the case of a hansom driver who had run into a fire wheeler, and the constable stationed in the witness box that the hansom driver was drunk. "There was a bit of a dispute," said the driver, and the constable asked as much. "You was a bit doubtful about me being drunk, wasn't you now?" continued the driver solemnly. "I was, just a bit," said the constable stolidly, "until I saw you taking down your own number on your coat sleeve."—London Standard.

Raddy.

Artist's Friend—My dear Harold, I like your picture very much, only I fancy the original doesn't look quite as good as you have painted him. He hasn't a ruddy complexion; quite the reverse. Impressionist Art—Who are you talking about? Artist's Friend—Why, your uncle, of course. Impressionist Art—Gracious, man, but that isn't my uncle. It's a snail!

Proper Securities.

Links—Johnson wants to borrow \$10 from me. Do you think he's got the amount? Binks—Yes, with proper securities. "What securities would you suggest?" "A chain and padlock, a pair of handcuffs and a dog. That would be enough to hold him."—London Mail.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

J. A. Brown, who operates the creamery at Quarry, secured second prize on butter shown in the Calgary competition, the exhibit shown scoring 96 points.—Dayland Press.

Chas. Guebel, of Dayland brought his little son to the hospital Saturday. The little fellow while tampering with a 22-caliber had received a bullet in

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Changes are on every side and the happy woman of girl is the one who adds her own personality to the new order of things and makes it seem "her system," instead of "a system of law and order by which she is controlled."

A change has come about in every line of housework. Beds are made vastly different from the manner of 50 years ago. Dishes demand different treatment, cooking utensils claim the use of new treatment, the carpet sweeper and vacuum cleaner have come to stay, and thousands of other changes mark the progress of the house.

Perhaps nowhere is the change more evident than upon the family table. The amount of food placed upon the family board is perhaps no greater, but the varieties of ways the food is prepared fall to bring the same full monotony. The reckless, crowded, easy method of serving the family dinner has gone and today the cry comes for three things:

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And let one of the children pour the water in the glasses just before the family is seated. One of the children could wait at mother's left to carry the coffee or tea cups as she fills them. This will avoid many embarrassing spills. While this is being done, if the meal has been in progress the child's plate should be served by the one sitting to the left.

Never touch a coffee, tea, or cocoa cup while in the hands of the one setting. Let her place it firmly on the table.

If possible use simple bread and butter plates and never crumble the bread upon the table cloth.

Allow one person to do all the waiting on the table during the entire meal. Nothing too's worse than to see two or more persons absent from the table at once.

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Church Directory
METHODIST
Services in Methodist church every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 3:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

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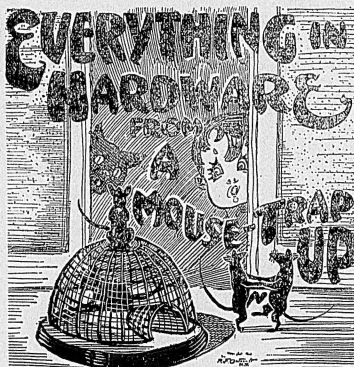
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Town Topics

Several families of Wetaskiwin are
contemplating going to Pigeon
Lake on Saturday and Monday next
to spend a couple of weeks holidays.

A Teetotal demonstration will be
held at the Star Store during the
next two weeks. The public is cordially
invited to call and sample the tea.

Ald. and Mrs. Compton were visit-
ors at the Capital this week, re-
turning home on Wednesday evening.
Geo. Grigsby of Amisk was renewing
acquaintances in the city during
the past week.

D. Humber, manager of the Par-
mers' Co-operative Stores, Limited,
went to Calgary on Tuesday on busi-
ness connected with the produce
branch, which was recently opened up
there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gross and fam-
ily who have been on an extended
trip to different places across the line
returned home on Tuesday. They
spent several days at Winnipeg with
friends, and at the same time at-
tended the fair.

Misses Helen Chandler and Florence
Kelley, who have been spending the
past couple of weeks at Banff, re-
turned home on Wednesday morning.

Norman MacEachern, who has been
working with a survey gang in the
country west of McLeod, returned
home this week to spend a few days
with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller left on
Thursday of last week for Tom-
ahawk, Alta., to visit at the home of
the latter's parents. Mr. Miller re-
turned home on Tuesday, but Mrs.
Miller will remain for some time.

Supt. Maharg, of the C. P. R. was
in the city on Tuesday evening and
took up the matter of moving the
switching yards further south, and al-
so to take some definite action to
safeguard the public at Pearce street
crossing. This conference took place
at the request of the city. After in-
formally discussing the matter, as no
action could be taken as Mr. Maharg
did not have all the particulars at
his command, it was agreed that an-
other conference will be held in the
near future, when it is hoped the city
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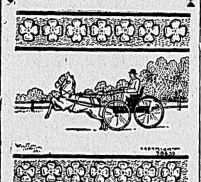
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The regular meeting of the City
Council was held on Tuesday evening
with all the members present ex-
cept Ald. Olin and Humm.

After the reading of the minutes a
letter was read from J. H. Knight,
architect, re draining and ventilating
stable. The letter was referred to the
public works committee.

T. M. Johnson, government con-
structional engineer, wrote re laying
concrete walk at the court house at
the same time as the city work is
being done in that locality. Dudgeon
-Ellis-That the clerk reply to the
letter stating that the council is in
doubt as to whether they will have
time to do the work, but if they have
they will do so.

J. S. Watson requested that spare
parts for the engine and generator
be procured, the former at a cost
of \$145 and the latter \$95. The re-
quest will be complied with.

J. S. Watson suggested that one of
the water wells be sunk approxi-
mately 220 feet to reach the gas strata.
If this is done and gas is reached, it
will be a big saving in the cost of
fuel. The clerk was instructed to call
for tenders for the sinking of this
well.

Dudgeon-Ellis-That the council do
not insist on the penalty clause with
reference to the proposed boilers, and
that the tender of the Watsons En-
gine Co. be accepted. Carried.

The council then went into commit-
tee of the whole to discuss crossing
and other matters with Mr. Maharg
of the C.P.R. and an adjournment
was made until Wednesday night.

The adjourned meeting of the coun-
cil was held on Wednesday evening
with all present except Ald. Olin and
Ellis.

The accounts for the month were
passed for payment.

W. P. Crane reported that not much
progress was being made at the well.
The clerk was instructed to wire
Mr. Grant to this effect and re-
quest immediate attention.

On motion of Emma-Compton a
grant of \$500 was made to the public
hospital board.

The demand from the public school
board is \$20,000 to carry on the
year's work.

The finance committee recommended
the procuring of temporary help to
get out the tax notices; that a boy
be engaged permanently at a salary
of not more than \$35 a month; and
that Mr. Roberts' salary be increased
to \$150 a month. The report was a-
dopted.

Three by-laws were then passed to
raise money by temporary loan from
the Imperial Bank for to meet the
expenses of constructing sewers, plank
sidewalk and cement sidewalks.

This Workshop announced that a sat-
isfactory settlement had been ar-
ranged with Mrs. Bridie in connection
with the accidental death of the late
H. W. Brooks. The insurance com-
pany would pay \$10,000 while the
amount agreed upon as the city's li-
ability was \$2,250.50.

Meeting adjourned.

Attention is directed to the advt.
of F. L. Harris in this issue. If you
are interested in D. C. fruit lands,
you should read this ad.

The next meeting of Crescent Re-
hokah Lodge will be held on Tues-
day evening next. As very important busi-
ness will be transacted, all the mem-
bers are urged to be present.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The installation of officers of Wetaskiwin
Lodge No. 5, I.O.O.F., took
place on Tuesday evening last. Act-
ing D.D.G.M. Bro. J. F. Ellis officiat-
ing. The following are the officers of
this lodge for the ensuing term:
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V. G., Bro. W. F. Murphy.
Res. Sec., Bro. Geo. Kelsey.
Fin. Sec., Bro. E. E. Chandler.
Treas., Bro. Jas. Henderson.
Ward., Bro. S. Farnham.
Con., Bro. W. F. Root.
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R. S. N. G., Bro. J. Ford.
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L. S. V. G., Bro. C. Carroll.
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Trustee, Bro. E. E. Chandler.

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JULY 18th

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Wheat No. Two Northern ...	80
Wheat No. Three Northern ...	74
Wheat No. Four Northern ...	67
Barley 1 ...	23
Barley 2 ...	36
Eggs ...	20
Butter ...	17-20
Oats ...	25
Flour, Bakers ...	2 00
Flour, X X X ...	1 75
Flour, Hungarian Patent ...	2 00
Chopped Wheat, Cwt. 1.00 ...	1 00
Shorts Cwt. 1.0 ...	1 00
Bran, Cwt. 1.0 ...	1 00
Potatoes ...	40
Steers dressed ...	8 00
Cows dressed ...	7 00
Hogs ...	80
Sheep ...	50
Hay ...	1 00
Yeast, live ...	1 00
Chickens, dressed ...	11 to 1
Poultry ...	8 to 10
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Geese, dressed ...	12
Ducks, dressed ...	12
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